

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

✓ Please replace the paragraph starting at page 12, line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 1B illustrates a 160 ms time interval of RLP data frames received for an RLP3 data reception system 45 consisting of fundamental channel 10, first supplemental channel 20, and second supplemental channel 30. FIG. 1B illustrates the times at which the data frames transmitted in FIG. 1A are received by a peer cdma2000 communications device. The supplemental and fundamental channels are labeled 10, 20, and 30 in FIG. 1B to indicate that these are references to the same channels used by transmission system 5 in FIG. 1A. As illustrated, RLP3 data reception system 45 receives RLP3 frames immediately following their completed transmission by RLP3 data transmission system 5. Introduction of an arbitrary propagation delay common to fundamental channel 10, the first supplemental channel 20, and the second supplemental channel 30, does not alter the explanation and has been omitted for the sake of simplicity. Frame 5 is received by RLP3 data reception system 45 on fundamental 10 at time 20. Frame 6 is received by RLP3 data reception system 45 on first supplemental 20 at time 80. Frame 7 is received by RLP3 data reception system on second supplemental 30 at ~~time 60~~ time 40. The times at which frames 8-16 are received are illustrated in a similar manner.

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